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HOUSE BILL 430

48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2008

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES
DEPARTMENT FOR A PROGRAM THAT TEACHES FULL-CONTACT PERSONAL
SELF-DEFENSE SKILLS TO CHILDREN AND TEENS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Fifty thousand dollars
(\$50,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the
children, youth and families department for expenditure in
fiscal year 2009 to contract with an organization for a program
that teaches experiential, adrenaline-based, full-contact
personal self-defense skills to children and teens, including
wheelchair users and children who are sight- or hearing-
impaired. The program shall use role-playing scenarios that
recreate the types of challenges that children and teenagers
are likely to encounter, including bullying, teasing, peer

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1 pressure, social cruelty, relationships and unwelcome
2 attention. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at
3 the end of fiscal year 2009 shall revert to the general fund.

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